

## CLASSIFIED ADS

All ads appearing in this column will hereafter be paid for in advance. This rule has been adopted owing to the expense involved in charging these little items and will be enforced.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A first-class cook. Ring 97.  
WANTED—A boy's saddle in good condition. Must be cheap for cash. Address 400, Eagle Office.

WANTED—Roomers and table boarders. Mrs. T. M. Ewing. Phone 242.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Prices reasonable. Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, across street from A. J. Buchanan.

FOR RENT—House one-half block from graded school. Phone 314.

FOR RENT—Nice five-room house close in, electric lights, bath, etc. Ring 227.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished or single room. Address E. S. Box 514. Phone 194.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, perfectly gentle. Phone 384.

## LOST.

LOST—Bay mare, 15 hands high, cripple in left hind leg. Left town about ten days ago. Will give liberal reward for return of mare or for information. Frank Aranda.

STRAYED—One cow with white face, branded CL, and two yearlings. Last seen three weeks ago on Smetana road, two miles from town; \$5.00 reward for the return of cattle. Tony Lobello.

LOST—White and brindle colored bull dog. Has collar with initials J. E. B. Notify J. M. Bullock, phone 329.

## UPCHURCH-HOWARD.

R. J. Upchurch, of Bedias, Grimes County, and Mrs. Lee Howard of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride today at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Meads officiating. They will make their home in Bedias.

## HARVEY HAPPENINGS.

Christmas is past and the new year 1916 is here. Everyone enjoyed the holidays, especially the young people. It was real pretty weather. The fun is all over and everyone is down to their work with the determination to make this a successful year.

The farmers are tilling the soil, getting ready to plant a new crop.

School reopened Monday morning, after a week of holidays. Professor Batson spent the holidays at his home in Normangee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Buchanan and son have moved to Wharton, Tex., to make that their home. We regret to lose them, but our best wishes go with them to their new home. Dr. and Mrs. Rea have moved into Mr. Buchanan's old home.

Miss Tommie Todd spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters. Misses Larada Isren and Ruth Well don left Saturday for Robstown to take up their work.

Messrs. Elmer Pate, D. S. Buchanan and Preston Isren have returned to College to re-enter school.

Clyde Goen spent Christmas with relatives in Beaumont.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson of New Orleans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pate of Dallas spent several days with J. T. Pate and family.

Fame, from a literary point of view, consists in having people know you have written a lot of stuff they haven't read.

## AS THE NEWS BREAKS

[By Associated Press.]

Waco, Tex., Jan. 4.—The annual conventions of the Texas Field Crops Association and the Texas Horticultural Association were to begin here today and last through Jan. 6. In addition to the regular program there will be many entertainments in honor of the delegates. The program is divided for the Field Crops Association in three distinct sections, the grain day, which is today; the corn day, tomorrow; and cotton day, Thursday.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 4.—Sale of the Riggin hotel building, a ten-story structure built by Mayor J. W. Riggin, was set for today to satisfy judgments held by the Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis aggregating \$225,024.42.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 4.—A banquet in honor of the fourteen past exalted rulers of the Elks of this city will be given here tonight by brother Elks and elaborate entertainment has been planned.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 4.—A. S. Walker, internal revenue collector for Texas, this week is expecting replies to calls for payment of the federal emergency tax, blank forms for which were sent out with the passing of the old year. The payments, which must be made by Jan. 31, are for the first half of the present fiscal year, which ends June 30. This act of congress imposes special taxes on bankers, brokers, dealers in tobacco, theaters, commission merchants, pool and billiard halls and stamp taxes on certain documents, proprietary articles, wines and cordials. Those liable to this taxation who do not receive the blanks by Jan. 15 should notify the collector immediately.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 4.—Whether a special session of the legislature will be called is a question to be settled by the governor within a short time. He had decided not to call an extraordinary session of the thirty-fourth legislature, but the question of amending the primary laws is growing in interest and the governor is said to be considering it seriously. Under the present law there will be at least three primaries held at a total cost of about \$43,000, while a special session which might amend the primary law so as to group all the elections would not cost half that amount. A special session would also give the governor a chance to submit the Gibson bill and other matters of importance.

## WHY THE "LUSITANIA" WILL BE ELOQUENT FOREVER.

"What made anybody notice the sinking of the Lusitania?" asks General Stanley Lee in the December American Magazine. "What is it about the Lusitania that will be eloquent forever?"

"It was not the physical force in it. It was not the mean little cowardly thrust and shout from a boat hiding under water.

"It was the joy of the German people, the ringing of the bells in a thousand steeples, over the drowning of twelve hundred innocent men, women and children. It was the editorials in a thousand German newspapers. It was Germany's cry of joy as she committed suicide, as she lifted up twelve hundred innocent men and women, a hundred and fifty babies, flung them agast upon the sea—and then swung her hat before the world and said:

"Look! Look! O World—this is what Germany is like!"

"The only thing that gives any value or power to physical force is what people think about it. The only force is thought. It is not Germany's guns that Europe is fighting. It is Lisauer's chant of hate on the lips of her people!"

"It was a terrible thing for Germany

to kill twelve hundred innocent men and women of other nations because they got in her way; but, after all, it was only a subtle, almost delicate and slight, expression of self-revelation of the heaped-up thoughts and feelings of rage and joy—and hatred—Germany has had about it. It was Germany's soul that counted. It was what Germany meant by the Lusitania that was impressive. It was the last despairing self-destruction of seventy million people, of a nation, with one speechless, awful, immortal crash of cowardice, and howl of victory—falling back before the heights of the human spirit into eternal defeat!"

## KING ALBERT THANKS AMERICANS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOES.

One hundred thousand pairs of winter shoes have been sent to Belgium for distribution amongst destitute children, the expense being defrayed by the dollar Christmas fund, of which Mr. Henry Clews, Broad street, New York, is treasurer. The following cable was received today from Monsieur Ingenbeck, state secretary to King Albert and Queen Elizabeth:

"To Henry Clews, treasurer of the dollar Christmas fund. The king and queen have been deeply touched by the generous work you have undertaken and the success accomplished. Their majesties offer their congratulations and ask you and your fellow workers to accept their heart-felt thanks for the brotherly aid they are rendering to our unfortunate fellow countrymen. Such marks of sympathy are truly consoling. Will you be good enough as treasurer of the dollar Christmas fund, to express the acknowledgments of our sovereigns to all those who have been associated with you in your work of mercy for Belgian children? Very truly yours, J. INGENBECK."

The above message was sent by mail, dated Dec. 22, and was cabled to New York by the Belgian minister in London. Mr. Clews announces that the fund now exceeds \$65,000, and in view of the pressing need for winter shoes for the little ones in Belgium he will be glad to acknowledge donations for a few weeks longer. The shoes are bought through the commission for relief in Belgium at wholesale rates and forwarded to Belgium free of charge. The commission has kindly undertaken to distribute the shoes amongst the poorest of the poor.

## THE GROWING USE OF FRUIT IN DIET.

In the January Woman's Home Companion Cora Farmer Perkins, in charge of the famous school of cookery that was conducted by the late Fannie Merritt Farmer, writes:

"There is no article of diet that has increased in use during the last few years so rapidly as fruit. When fresh fruits are expensive and difficult to obtain, dried fruits may well take their place. Among the dried fruits, dates, figs and prunes hold a conspicuous place. They combine so admirably with many ingredients that the housekeeper finds them of inestimable value in a great variety of dishes, covering a wide range in cookery. Some recipes follow that are given with the object of increasing the use of dried fruits, which are always a valuable addition to the dietary."

## DEMOCRATIC WORDING OF ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

In the January Woman's Home Companion Laura Spencer Porter says:

"The wording of the acts of parliament today shows practically the exact same determination to rule by representative government as existed in the old, purely Saxon days:

"Be it enacted, the parliamentary law reads, 'by the king's most excellent majesty, by and with advice and consent of the Lords spiritual and temporal and common, in this present parliament assembled.'"

"There is something even more royal and dominant in that phrase 'by and

## THE PRINCE OF PILSEN

Enormous Revival of This Famous Musical Comedy, With the Original Jess Dandy in Leading Role.

An enormous all-star revival of our old friend, "The Prince of Pilsen," bubbling with effervescence, radiating good cheer and extending the right hand of good fellowship, will be the attraction at the Colonial Theater on Tuesday night, Jan. 11. It is said all the favorite features have been retained that assisted in making the Pixley-Luders musical comedy the greatest success of the century. For its present tour a company has been engaged that is considered equal if not superior to any that has interpreted the well known roles. Jess Dandy, the creator of the part of the Teutonic "Hans Wagner," the Cincinnati brewer, will head the organization. The production is said to be new, modern and of sufficient beauty to charm the eye, while the ears are ravished by the delightful airs of "The Tale of the Sea Shell," "The Message of the Violet," "Heldelberg" and others of equal beauty. There will be a special orchestra, under the direction of Victor Clark. Seats will be on sale Friday morning.

with the consent of the members of the two houses of parliament, than would seem to lie, even, in the king's most excellent majesty."

## INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

Farming Problems For 1916 to Be Considered.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 4.—Safe and sane farming for 1916 will be emphasized in the program of the Texas Industrial Congress at its annual convention in Dallas Jan. 15. In addition to awarding prizes to the successful contestants in the field crop, live stock and garden classes for 1915 and announcing its plans for 1916, the congress will devote considerable time to the discussion of ways and means for the encouragement of the farmers in producing a "living at home" by diversifying their crops and making cotton a surplus cash crop.

Mr. Nathan Adams, a prominent banker of Dallas, who is on the program to discuss the "1916 Cotton Crop," said recently that the South, including Texas, should produce the food and feed stuffs necessary to feed itself there would be neither land nor labor enough left to produce a surplus cotton crop.

Among other speakers who will address the convention are the Hon. Fred W. Davis, state commissioner of agriculture; Mr. L. J. Allen of the United States bureau of animal industry, Wm. B. Breg, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association, and D. A. Saunders, secretary of the Texas Field Crop Association.

## RURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

According to the annual report of Acting County Superintendent E. R. Williams, covering the 1914-15 term of the Brazos County schools, there are seventy rural schools in Brazos County, thirty-four white and thirty-six colored.

Fifty-one white teachers were employed during the term and thirty-seven colored, the average salary of each teacher being \$57 per month. The average estimated term of the schools was 6.94 months, or about 7 months, which is an excellent record.

All of the rural schools of the county reopened yesterday after a two weeks' vacation for Christmas.

## HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Nut Bread Will Be Enjoyed in Children Lunch Basket.

Lunch Basket—Nut bread will be enjoyed in the children's lunch basket. Make a plain cup cake, omitting the eggs; stir in finely chopped nuts, either black or English walnuts, and bake. Eggs are cheaper than meat, even at their highest, and there are many ways of serving them to take the place of meat, which ways will be found in any good cook book.

To clean white paint add to a pail of very hot water a tablespoonful of turpentine and a little borax. Wash over and wipe very dry, then rub with a cloth dipped in whitening.

Wash white ostrich feathers with white soap and a little ammonia. Shake frequently while drying. Curl by scraping the back of each small feather with a dull knife blade.

Stockings—To prevent your little girl's stockings tearing with the suspenders make an eyelet hole at the top of the stockings, worked strongly round. You can then pass the suspender through the hole.

It's their crooked ways that enable

## SALARIES WERE REDUCED.

Wharton Officials Are Enforcing Economy Program.

Wharton, Tex., Jan. 4.—At a regular meeting of the city council a reduction of salaries amounting to almost \$400 monthly was ordered, to be effective after the election in April. The mayor's salary was reduced from \$25 to \$19 per month. The aldermen are to serve gratuitously and the city secretary's office, and that of the water works collector are to be combined. Other minor changes were made.

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FURNITURE

## SPECIAL SALE.

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**GRIFFIN BROTHERS**  
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Round Trip Rats for the New Year Holidays.

On sale to all points in Texas Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, limited to return Jan. 5, and on sale to all points in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1, limited to return Jan. 5 one and one-third fare for the round trip.

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The City Girls in the All-Star Revival, with Jess Dandy, of the Brilliant Pixley-Luders Musical Comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen," at the Colonial Theatre, January 11.